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I believe that Microsoft is displaying monopolisticly in the marketplace. The fact there is no alternative PC operating system widely used is simple recognition of that behavior.

Another indication of monopolistic behavior is no price competition in the marketplace. Win98se has been around \$90 retail even with the advent of two successive operating systems and one year later.

Microsoft has removed all competitors and has no need to be price competitive.

I feel a fine of \$10 billion would not be excessive. The fact that Microsoft has four times that much short term cash available means something is lacking on the competitive side of things, and also on the DOJ side of things watching the marketplace too.

Microsoft makes good products, but they are too proud of their products. Thanks. Rodger Small